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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2001. Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. Claims 1-17 are subject to restriction requirement. Applicants desire to reply as follows:

Restriction to one of the following is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I.      Claims 1-3 and 5-16, drawn to vaccines containing a single MOMP from *Chlamydia*, a method of producing said vaccines and methods for the prophylactic use of said vaccines, classified in class 424, subclass 263.1.

Group II.      Claims 4-16, drawn to vaccines containing a multiple MOMP from different *Chlamydia* serovants, a method of producing said vaccines and methods for the prophylactic use of said vaccines, classified in class 424, subclass 263.1

Group III.      Claim 17, drawn to a method of inducing heterotypic prophylaxis of *Chlamydia* induced infertility, classified in class 424, subclass 282.1.